

NEWS RELEASE

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CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various northbound and southbound lanes and overcrossings (bridges over the freeway) of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), to perform bridge maintenance work, nightly, weather permitting, Tuesday, March 8 through Saturday, March 12. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound I-5: Nightly, March 8 through March 12, approximately 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue off-ramp.
- Northbound I-5 connector to westbound Simi Valley Freeway (SR-118).

Southbound I-5: Nightly, March 8 through March 11, approximately 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- Up to two lanes from Sierra Highway to Balboa Boulevard.

Southbound SR-14: Nightly, March 8 through March 10, approximately 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., and March 11, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

- Southbound Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) connector to southbound I-5.

Bridge maintenance will lead to a longer lasting structure. Truesdell Construction is the contractor. The project is scheduled for completion in spring 2005.

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